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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicants enclose a copy of a Filing Receipt for this patent application. The Filing Date of this application is recorded incorrectly. The filing date should read January 22, 2002, as indicated by the Decision Granting Petition issued by the Office on June 6, 2002. This correction is shown in red ink on the attached copy.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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